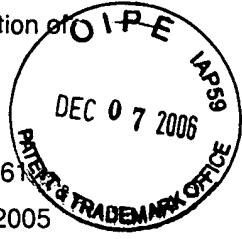


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In re Patent Application of

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Date: December 7, 2006

GENTILI, Paolo

Serial No. 10/520,361

Filed: January 6, 2005

Title: APPARATUS FOR CONVEYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	14	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 510.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Official Action dated June 7, 2006 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: